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The following table is a listing of the fulfillment, as of 31 January 1955, of the DHZ Chemie Import Plan for 1955. All amounts are in metric tons except where otherwise noted.

Product	Unit	Year's Plan	January Actual Import
Cellulose acetate		25	-
Essential oils	thousands of rubles ²	10,900	571
Aniline oil		1,500	83
Beeswax		5	-
Blanc fixe		1,000	20
Fuller's earth		800	310
Litharge (lead oxide)		125	83
Red lead oxide		2,500	41
Borax		3,000	96
Manganese dioxide		860	-
Bronzes		120	-
Cadmium sulfide		5	0.8
Cerite fluoride		6	-
Dammar resins		50	12.6
Bare glasses	thousands of rubles ²	200	55.5
Ferrous oxide, red		55	-
Electric fuses	million pieces	3	-
Dyes, food industry		50	0.1
Dyes, cosmetic	thousands of rubles ²	1,000	400
Intermediate dye products	thousands of rubles ²	200	-
Frammuss (carbon black)		260	8.7
Freon F 12		35	-
Fusel oil		50	7
Incandescent mantles	thousand pieces	945	130
Lamp black		360	8.7
Tanning substances		4,000	-

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<u>Product</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Year's Plan</u>	<u>January Actual Import</u>
Glycerine ¹		750	35
Wood oil		1,000	- (LL/55)
Casein		50	-
Ceramic glazes	thousands of rubles ²	80	2.5
Cobalt salts		10	-
Resin		1,000	165
Resin copal		50	5
Artificial resin		650	10.4
Linseed oil for varnish		5,000	535
(Kern und leg.) welding rods		1,000	56.5
Lithium compounds		6	-
Lithopone		2,000	-
Metallic compounds	thousands of rubles ²	460	15
Sodium perborate		1,100	5
Nickel sulfate		50	-
Castor oil		1,300	189
Raw linseed oil		2,000	116
Raw phosphate		375,000	-
Shellac		140	-
Pyrites		200,000	9,000
Steel cylinders	thousands of rubles ²	3,000	241
Oil of turpentine		400	58
Thorium oxide		7	-
Titanium dioxide		600	20
Tartaric acid		120	-
Zinc chloride		50	-
Zinc oxide, technical ¹		1,000	-
Zinc dust		250	20
Zinc white		1,000	100
Tin oxide		150	-
Citric acid		150	10

1. Comment: The lack in imports of these items is considered critical in the light of the demands of East German industry.

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2. Comment: the monetary unit used was DME.

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